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SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS MEASURES TO PREVENT OIL SUPPLY CRISIS

REF: HAGUE 4778

1. WE ARE CONFIDENTIALLY BUT AUTHORITATIVELY INFORMED THAT GON
WILL TODAY REQUEST EC COMMISSION TO PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS ON
EC MEMBER COUNTRY OIL SUPPLY FOR NOV 5-6 COUNCIL MEETING. DUTCH
WILL ASK THAT STUDY ADDRESS TWO QUESTIONS:

(1) HOW, WITH COOPERATION OF OIL COMPANIES, TO ENSURE "REASONABLE"
LEVEL OF CRUDE AVAILABILITY TO EC NINE AS A WHOLE AND

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(2) HOW TO RESTORE COMPLETE FREE MARKET IN CRUDE AND PETROLEUM

PRODUCTS AMONG NINE. NET EFFECT OF SUCH A SCHEME WOULD, OF COURSE, BE TO NULLIFY DISCRIMINATORY EFFECT OF OAPEC EMBARGOES AGAINST NETHERLANDS.

2. IF COMMISSION PROPOSALS ARE READY IN TIME THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL. IF NOT DUTCH WILL PROPOSE WORKING LUNCHEON OF FOREIGN MINISTERS NOV 6 AIMED AT AGREEMENT THAT AFTERNOON ON DUTCH PROPOSAL TO SAME END.
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